

UPES Signs MoU with University of Nottingham to Foster Academic Collaboration

Dehradun, April 25, 2025 – In a significant step towards strengthening international academic partnerships, **UPES has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Nottingham**, ranked 108th globally in the QS World University Rankings 2025. This MoU marks the beginning of a promising collaboration aimed at cultivating global learning experiences, academic exchanges, and joint research initiatives. Though the initial arrangement is for articulation and a global pathway for the students of the School of Advanced Engineering, UPES, this MoU has the potential for exploring such collaborations for other schools.

The arrangement reflects the goodwill between the two esteemed institutions and outlines potential areas of collaboration, including learning and teaching initiatives, research collaborations, study abroad opportunities for students and many more. Through this partnership, the students will be able to get exposure to the best global education, research facilities, and cross-cultural awareness. This MoU will also facilitate faculty exchanges, which will enable members from both universities to engage in, and adopt, best teaching and research practices, which will in turn elevate academic standards. Additionally, this partnership promotes mutual cooperation towards shared visions in order to enhance the learning environments at both institutions.

Speaking on this, **Prof. (Dr.) Abhishek Sinha, Head of Internationality at UPES and Dean, School of Law**, shared his excitement, *"This partnership with the University of Nottingham marks a pivotal moment in our journey towards international excellence. It opens doors for transformative academic exchanges, enriching both our students and faculty with global perspectives. We envision this collaboration evolving into a dynamic platform for co-creating knowledge, fostering innovation, and nurturing the leaders of tomorrow."*

The MoU signifies a commitment from both institutions to explore and nurture these collaborative areas, paving the way for future joint ventures and deeper academic integration.

For more details, please visit <https://www.upes.ac.in/>

About UPES

Established through the UPES Act, 2003, of the State Legislature of Uttarakhand, UPES is a top-ranked, UGC-recognised, private university. As per the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024, the Ministry of Education, Government of India, UPES has been ranked 46 among universities, with a rank of 28 in Law, 41 in Management, and a rank of 42 in Engineering. As per the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025, UPES now stands in the 501-600 band globally and 7th in India, with a leap of over 300 ranks from 2024. In addition to this, the university has been ranked the No.1 private university in academic reputation in India by the QS World University Rankings 2025. It is among the top 2% of universities in the world.

UPES has also been accredited by NAAC with a grade 'A' and has received 5 stars on Employability (placements) by globally acclaimed QS Rating. The university has had 100% placements over the last five years. Forty-six (46) faculty members of UPES are among the world's top 2% researchers as per Stanford University list.

UPES offers graduate and postgraduate programs through its seven schools: School of Advanced Engineering, School of Computer Science, School of Design, School of Law, School of Business, School of Health Sciences & Technology, and School of Liberal Studies and Media with 16,000+ students and 1,500+ faculty and staff members.